



WELCOME TO THE UNDERGROUND ↓

Hey everyone! Welcome to issue #6 of the Cat in the Hat zine! This one will be the largest circulated issue to date with zines dropping off in Ohio, Kentucky, and Chicago. Also, due to the overwhelming demand, this will also be the issue with the most number of copies printed. Thanks for all the support - present & past - of the CITH effort. Your support and positive attitudes are what keeps this thing alive. You have helped turn this from a small installment to a massive underground effort. If you wish to send letters, articles, or donations, all correspondence can be mailed to CITH productions/10446 S. Ewing/Chicago, IL 60617. For those of you new to the Cat in the Hat family, let me introduce myself. My name is Bill. I live on the SE side of Chicago with my cat. I began raving in '92 and started CITH productions in October of 1993. The zine began at Furthur in 1994. I am that guy with the dreads and the long glowing sword. I work now, but will be returning to school in '95. CITH has done one party (and a few small ones) and will be doing more in the future. I also dj now as DJ TANTRUM. I will not categorize myself - as I spin everything. Mostly → Trance, Acid, House, and Hardcore/Jungle. My next tape will be available soon... #5 at an event (in person) or #7 mailed to your home. Send cash, check, or money order (payable to Bill Cunningham, Jr.) to the above address. Cat in the Hat productions is dedicated to keeping the spirit of peace, love, and unity in our scene. It will also promote truth and friendship. Most of all, it is dedicated to the support of the underground! Welcome to the family... welcome to the Real! Keep in touch and keep it UNDERGROUND!

Comments, questions, bullshit, suggestions, etc.
or to have your event listed, mentioned, or
supported by CITH productions, or to book
DJ Tantrum, or to help out with the next (312) party in this
event, etc, etc, etc Call or suffer 918-5186
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FUSE SESSION ONE

by JUNGLE ting
7.30.94
CHICAGO.

This was an event I was very much looking forward to attending. I remember Ruffneck from Destiny, and that was probably the main reason this one was a "must attend". I arrived at the space at about 8pm to help set up. The space was above a furniture store, and boy was it filthy! By the time we were done, the space actually looked presentable. Well, I don't remember who was playing when, because I was tripping out of my mind - but I do remember the man like the DJ Ruffneck! Once again, he blew my fucking mind! After his set I was just too tired and sweaty so I went downstairs. There was some nice ambient music going on (after they finally got the set-up working) but it was barely audible with all the drumming going on. At first the drums were on beat with the tunes, but then the two were conflicting and the whole thing was very annoying. Anyway, the sound looked like the same sound from Earth. The lighting display was fucking EXCELLENT! The argon laser (further, Destiny) was in full effect. The only thing I didn't like about the event itself was the overwhelming presence of the Jungle thing. Now don't get me wrong, I am a big fan of Jungle and Hardcore, but too much of even a good thing is just too much. No matter how good it is, after 5 or 6 hours it all starts to sound the same. I'm not sure how much this one was, but I heard it was 15. (Don't quote me on that though.) Not a bad gathering (except for some of the people that were in attendance) it'll be interesting to see what the future holds for Jungle 'Ting. Give Ripe a call for up and coming Jungle 'Ting events... (312) 509-6453 @ RUFFNECK PROMOTERS

Now are the days (it seems) of events with a theme. Why not have a trance event? We already have gabber (drop bass, atp), acid (desecration, acidic opera, 303), hardcore/jungle (jungle 'ting), and house events. I haven't seen a trance themed event since Trust #1. If you are throwing a trance event, call up Cat in the Hat at 918-5186 (312). Also be sure to book DJ TANTRUM... @PEACE, Bill ♥

Niobium

presented by:
Goody Good-E
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8-5-94 CHICAGO

I hadn't been to a Friday night gathering in awhile, but I finally found another one worth attending. I like to speak with promoters to find out what they're like, and the whole mindset behind an event. Talking to Vicki really made me want to go to this one... I got there at about 7:30 to help set up. It was a small, 3rd floor, warehouse type space on 8548 N. Elston. I heard that there were a few parties there before, but the space was new to me. Well, it started at 10:30 with Phil (Free Ari!!) spinning his usual great set with a mix of everything. Then Tantrum spun a hardcore set with some old '93 hardcore for a flashback. RP Smacks was next to finish off the hardcore / jungle groove with a surprise... HOUSE!? (Roger - what you?) Mystic Bill and Traxx spun the deep grooves as usual. I had to then work the door so I unfortunately missed Astroboy and Elex. (Dan - glad you finally got your car door open!) Synergy was next, but by this time the house grooves were getting a bit old, and the dance floor had thinned to only a few people. I guess everyone left because they were so tired from the dancing and immense ~~HEAT~~!!! I think it was 5:00 when I left. (I had to take my records home on the bus & train!)... No bathrooms or running water were present, but Goody Good-E made sure there was bottled water to go around. The sound was good, smart drinks readily available, and (a nice surprise for a \$5 Friday event) intelligent lighting. Finally, promoters that care about the wants and needs of the little people. This one was definitely for the scene! I heard they lost a lot of money on this one. (Seems that all the good parties do - remember TRUST?) Most of the crowd showed a positive vibe which was a nice change. (DJ's - you are no better than anyone else! Sorry - I won't mention names...) Unfortunately I could not stay for Tripper Information Systems or Mo'N-E... I was exhausted and had to return home. If you were not there you definitely missed out. Much respect to Goody Good-E for showing the sexists that you don't have to be a guy to throw a good event! PEACE, Bill PS. A lot of people complained about the security but remember this - the cops showed up many times, but the event was not shut down. 😊❤

SENSE presents
Productions
with ZERO FILMS

AGODOC

We started setting up at about 4:30. This one was in the same space as FUSE, but it was downstairs in the area that was blocked off at FUSE. The sound was the same from FUSE and Earth, but it was set up a little different so it wouldn't block the DJ stand. As promised, the lighting was **EXCELLENT!!!** I won't go on and on about it, but let's just say that whoever did the lights knew exactly what the fuck they were doing! (Mirrors, dropcloths, the whole deal.) Unfortunately, I'm not sure about the whole scene going on in the main room, so I'll tell you about the 2nd system (which is where I was 90% of the event). R.P. Mack began with the slamming hardcore/jungle vibe, but I guess everyone had too much at FUSE, because everyone was in the other room. Finally, people began dancing to the beats as well. Then Slurp & Tantrum (myself) kept the hardcore/jungle beat going strong with some tag-team action. By now the dancefloor was packed. Acid Boy Todd P. was next with some nice acid tracks. Next was more tag-team action as one, Tantrum, and Enroove-E took over the wheel of steel. Happy Vibes spun a slamming 10 hr set, and then Tantrum spun an hour of orbital tracks. I was so tired from lack of rest, so it was now that I left. I went in the main room a few times. It was hot, but the dancefloor was packed, the lights were superb, and the tunes were fresh. This one was definitely a success. The only things I didn't like too much were - no water in the guys bathroom, and that the 2nd system blew a fuse for 3 times, and only had one speaker. Sense productions came out and came out strong. Call (312) 418-9084 for future sense events. (*someone dropped in the 2nd room for some tag-team during Roger's set as well, but I'm not sure who. I think it was JB though. I'm not sure how much this one was, but whatever the cost, the lights alone were well worth it! @PEACE, Bill ♡

OPERA

8-13-94
CHICAGO

HEY! ASSHOLE!

This is a note to all you negative people out there that seem to have nothing better to do than bring the rest of us down...

Like it or not, these events which we all seem to take for granted have to be paid for somehow. Promoters front large sums of money and hope that by the end of the night they will somehow break even. The \$15 price, no stickers, no tagging, etc., etc. is all for a reason. To you, putting some stickers on the walls, or tagging may seem like no big deal... but when someone has to pay out \$\$\$ for damage (usually in the form of a damage deposit), you're probably at home sleeping. Maybe it's fun for you to steal or destroy things, but if the cost came out of your pockets, I'll bet it wouldn't happen. These people ruin it for everyone else. Take for example Atlantis... shut down because a few people "couldn't control themselves". Is that fair to the other hundreds of people? Destroying thousands of dollars in video equipment? How old are we again? Give me a break - if we can't learn to have a little self control, then how are we to expect these gatherings to continue? Yeah, it was hot as hell at FUSE, but the roof was blocked off for a reason. And then some moron decides to take a leap... If you want to do something that may be prohibited, ask someone!!! Some of these spaces are fine to tag in or take things, etc. Also, if you see assholes acting up - do something about it!!!! If this shit doesn't stop... these events will! Ignorance can not be tolerated! Promoters will eventually get sick of paying for stupidity! (and then you have the nerve to get mad when an event gets shut down...)

⊕ To the positive... Let's not ruin it for everyone else?

Call or write! 312 918 5186

→ Bill

Love is the only law to obey...

Yes - another one of Bill's famous articles on...

DRUGS

"I can quit anytime I want to. I just can't see myself wanting to!"

Things have been looking good to me lately. I'm seeing fewer and fewer people raving just for the drugs than I used to. I've been to a lot of parties now where we've seen people that are usually all fucked up going sober for once. Some because they've been to the hospital, some found out what's in what they're taking, and some finally realized that getting high once a week or more is not good for you. Whatever the reason, it's good to see people taking care of themselves. I've gotten a lot of shit from people about my stand on the whole drug issue. I just feel that you should not have to rely on a chemical substance to have a good time. (Drugs are to enhance an experience, not create one!) Lights and music should be enjoyed whether you're high or not! If you can't like something unless you're fucked up, then maybe you don't really like it! Thank you so much for all the calls in support of my past issues with regards to the drug articles. Thanks also for the constructive criticism. It's nice to know that there are those of you out there that can express a differing opinion without being assholes about it! (Although some just can't!) So for those of you that do dabble on occasion - just BE CAREFUL!!! If you do too many drugs now, you will regret it in the years to come! And please make sure you know what you're taking! Dealers - Be Honest!! If you're not sure what you're selling, say so! Peace to the positive... BE SAFE!!! -Bill ♡

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- Be with friends! They can help you out of a bad situation.
- Don't use to forget about major problems in your life! You will remember and then you'll have a really bad experience!
- Don't use if you can't handle it! I'm so sick of seeing or hearing about people freaking out at parties! (In a major way!)
- Be safe - use sparingly!
- Don't get ripped off. NO acid is worth \$6, NO ecstasy is worth \$30! The real stuff is only worth \$2 and \$19! And what you buy may not even always be real! ♡♣♡♣♡♣♡♣♡♣♡♣♡

Please - no more bad attitudes! None of you are better than anyone else. More and more, I've been noticing (especially with DJ's and promoters) that people are beginning to realize that we're all in this together! Keep it up! Love is unity is @...

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MESSAGE TO THE UNACQUAINTED


(with special attention to the police department)

what is a rave? many things have changed in the past 2 years, but essentially it is this - An organized gathering (usually 200-3000 in attendance) celebrating youth, music, love, peace, and unity. Live d.j's, intelligent lighting, smart drinks... usually in a warehouse type space. We go to dance, to socialize, to have fun. Sure, there are drugs, but they are brought in by some people. Drugs are all over! Drugs have been around long before our scene. We did not invent them. Instead of being on the street in gangs, committing crimes, or drinking & driving, we are dancing, socializing, and loving. Especially here in Chicago, I'm sure there are better things for cops to do than bust people for dancing! Even if a few of them are high. (What about thieves, rapists, murderers?) I've been to events in shitty neighborhoods, and while some poor woman is getting raped, B Squad cars are shutting down a party. What a world we live in... <And remember this... at our gatherings, there is NO ALCOHOL!>

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Well, that's all for now. Sorry it's so sloppy & cluttered, but I was in a real hurry to get this one out. Thanks for all the support... see you next month!

Call or suffer 4/7

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(for upcoming events, comments, questions, suggestions,
bullshit, correspondence, well, you get the picture...)

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